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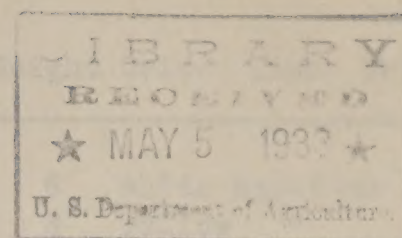


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ROCK PLANT LIST. SEASON 1933.

KENNWOOD IRIS GARDENS.

Sycamore 7496.



Montgomery and Euclid Roads,

R.R. #10, Cincinnati Ohio.

In the last three years, the scope of this garden has been extended to include the best and newest in perennials, peonies and rock plants besides the growing of over 500 varieties of fine Iris. This has been the natural outgrowth of numberless visitors, who see our rockeries each year and inquire about securing plants.

This is the first list that has been distributed beyond local territory, and every effort has been made to make it accurate and concise. In it are plants that can be grown in our hot and dry summers, and that the average gardener can grow with little care. We are constantly testing varieties, and adding the desirable ones to the list. While many varieties such as arabis, alyssum, heuchera, iberis, viola etc., are often used in rockeries, they are equally effective in the front rows of garden borders, where low plants are needed.

Most of the varieties are field grown, except some of the rarer alpinines which are grown in frames and a few varieties like saxifrages and some campanulas and small sempervivums which are best handled in pots. The prices are low considering the quality of the stock furnished and do not include transportation charges. Plant orders will be sent express collect. Small orders may be forwarded by parcel post, if wanted this way, please add 10% of the value of the plants for postage and packing. Please send cash with order.

Quantity prices: any 15¢ var. 3 of a kind for 40¢, \$1.40 a doz, any 20¢ var. 3 for 50¢, \$1.85 a doz; any 25¢ var. 3 for 65¢, \$2.25 a doz; any 35¢ var. 3 for 90¢, \$3.00 a doz; any 50¢ var. 2 for \$1.25; 6 or more of a kind at the dozen rate.

Culture. Most plants need a loose gritty soil. Use plenty of sand, peat, & leaf mold in your soil. Driconure is safe as fertilizer. Winter loss can be avoided by providing proper drainage which prevents excessive dampness. Saxifrages and many silver leafed varieties are benefited by a mulch of rock chips, to keep the soil cool & moist but not wet. All seed pods should be cut off after blooming, and the plants pruned and thinned out, otherwise a scrawny and thin growth will result the next year. Many varieties bloom again in fall if conditions are favorable.

Notice: In the following list,

the height of the flower stem is shown in the first column,  
its general color in the second,

the approximate time of bloom in our locality in the third, and  
the price per plant in the fourth column.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

12 diff. var. our selection, labeled, for \$1.75; 25 diff. for \$3.50.

We will make up collections for any amount sent, and will  
give you FREE 25% additional value.

Collections of 6 diff. sempervivums, our selection, for 75¢,  
12 diff. for \$1.75, 25 diff., including rare varieties for \$5.00.







GENERAL LIST.

	Height	Color	Time	Price
ACHILLEA. Small flowers in clusters. Common soil and sun.				
ageratifolia - finely cut silvery foliage	6	white	May-June	.20
tomentosa - green tufted growth	8	yellow	"	.20
AETHIONEMA. Small flowers in racemes. Light soil, good drainage.				
persicum - erect habit. Twiggy sub-shrub. 3 year old plants	12	rose	"	.40
pulchellum - prostrate habit, finely cut foliage (1 yr.)	9	pink	"	.20
AJUGA. Small fl. in spikes. Will grow in shade.				
reptans - fine for ground cover	6	blue	"	.15
multicoris - bronzy purple foliage	4	"	"	.20
ALLIUM. Bulbous herbs. Fl. in umbels. ( 60¢ a doz. )				
stellulatum - narrow basal leaves	18	rose	Sept-Oct	.06
ALYSSUM. Fl. in short clusters. Light soil.				
creticum - silvery cut foliage. Erect habit	12	yellow	Apr-June	.25
saxatile compactum - forms a showy spreading mat	9	deep "	Apr-May	.20
saxatile citrinum - paler colored flowers	6	lemon	"	.20
serphyllifolium - finely cut silvery foliage. Creeper	4	yellow	"	.25
wulfenianum - grey green fol. Twiggy sub-shrub	10	"	"	.35
ANDROSACE. Small primula-like fl. Lime, gritty soil & sun.				
lanuginosa - silver fol. Fl. white, with crimson eye, trailing =	tr.	white	June-July	.50
primuloides - rosettes of silky leaves	2	rose	June	.40
ANEMONE. Large solitary flower. Likes leaf mold & half shade.				
pulsatilla - fol. silvery in spring. Seed pods attractive	12	violet	April	.20
sylvestris - nodding fragrant flowers	12	white	May	.20
AQUILEGIA. Spurred fl. Sun or half shade. Good drainage.				
flabellata - short spurred attractive creamy flower	12	white	Apr-May	.25
pyrenaica - finely cut fol. Fl. rich blue, center golden tassel	9	blue	June	.35
ARABIS. Small flowers in racemes. Full sun.				
alpina compacta - gray green foliage	6	white	Apr-May	.15
" flora plena - double fl. form of preceding var.	9	"	"	.25
" variegata - fol. edged with yellow. Best in poor soil	9	"	"	.25
aubretioides - rosettes of grey leaves	6	lilac	"	.25
Kelleri - new dwarf, very compact tufts of silvery fol.	3	white	May	.35
procurrens - creeping stems forming compact mats	9	"	"	.25
ARENARIA. Fine for carpeting. Covered with small flowers. Sun.				
grandiflora - dense green creeper	6	"	"	.25
montana - prostrate masses of dark fol. Very good	tr.	"	"	.25
ARMERIA. Small flowers in heads on wiry stems.				
Laucheana - dwarf habit. Free bloomer	6	rose	"	.20
ASTER. Large single fl. Sun and dry soil.				
alpinus Goliath - soft blue	15	blue	May-June	.20
" magnificus - large blue form	10	"	"	.20
mixed - a fine mixture of all types and colors, incl. white	10	mix.	"	.15
AUBRIETIA. Fine for walls or open borders. can stand shade.				
mixture of large flowered var. ranging from lilac to violet	tr.	lavender	May	.25
CALAMINTHA. Good ground cover.				
alpina - persistent bloomer all summer	6	purple	summer	.20
CAMPANULA. Forming creeping mats. Sun and good drainage.				
carpatica - large erect bells, from June to Oct. Dwarf habit	12	blue	"	.20
" alba - fine white variety	12	white	"	.20
garganica - star shaped fl. Compact rosettes of shiny fol.	tr.	blue	June-July	.35
muralis - dense tufts, with large blue purple bells	4	purple	June	.40
pusilla - shining green leaves, and nodding bells	4	blue	"	.25
Raddeana - round glossy fol. Sprays of bells	9	violet	June-Aug	.35
rotundifolia - slender branching stems. Nodding bells	12	"	June-Sep	.25
" Olympus - compact growth, very drought resistant	9	"	"	.25







	Height	Color	Time	Price
CERASTIUM. Mat forming clumps. Sun and dryness.				
arvense - dense green carpet	6	white	June	.15
Biebersteini - white cottony foliage	9	"	"	.20
tomentosum - grey woolly fol., rapid grower	9	"	"	.20
CHEIRANTHUS. Very showy biennial. Sun and dryness.				
Allioni - blooms for a long time. No color like it	12	orange	summer	.20
CHRYSANTHEMUM. Ferny foliage. Dry sunny place.				
Mawii - charming daisy like flowers with silvery fol.	9	pink	June	.35
CORYDALIS. Long flower spikes. Likes some shade.				
cheilanthisfolia - beautiful fern like foliage	9	yellow	May-July	.25
COTYLEDON. Succulent foliage. Light soil, warm position.				
chrysantha - pretty downy green rosettes	6	"	June	.25
globiferum - small compact grey green rosettes	4	"	"	.35
simplicifolia - low sedum like growth. Likes shade	8	"	"	.20
CYCLAMEN. Tuberous roots. Coolness and half shade.				
hederaefolium - pretty marbled foliage	3	rose	October	.50
DELPHINIUM. Likes sun and limy rich soil.				
Azure Fairy - pale blue form	9	blue	June	.20
Blue Butterfly - brilliant deep blue	9	"	"	.20
DIANTHUS. Evergreen foliage. Sun and dry position.				
alpinus - small green tufts	2	rose	May	.35
arenarius - branching stems bearing fringed, fragrant fl.	9	white	summer	.25
arvensis - minute species with grey foliage	2	rose	June	.25
caesius - mat forming, fine for dry walls. Fragrant	6	rose	May	.20
deltoides brilliant - trailing mats. Small flowers	6	d. rose	May-June	.20
" Major Sterns - bronzy foliage	6	crimson	"	.20
glacialis - tiny tufts. Rare alpine species	3	rosy	May	.50
graniticus - neat branching habit. Like deltoides	6	crimson	"	.20
plumarius - fragr. single & semi dbl. fl. pale rose to crimson	9	rose	summer	.15
" Highland Queen - single bright crimson fl.	12	"	"	.20
subcaulis - small tufts. Scarce	6	rose	June	.50
ERODIUM. Charming flowers. Likes lime, and a dry, sunny position.				
amanum - grey cut foliage. Very good	6	white	June	.50
chamaedrys roseum - tufts of glossy leaves. Small fl.	2	rose	May-Oct	.50
ERYSIMUM. Sun and dry position. Plant with arabis.				
pulchellum - try purple pumila iris near it	4	d. yellow	April	.20
EUPHORBIA. Likes shade and will grow anywhere.				
myrsinites - yellow bracts, semi trailer	9	yellow	"	.20
GENTIAN. Requires cool, gritty soil and moisture.				
Kesselringi - broad foliage. Flowers in clusters	9	blue	July	.35
septemfida - small shiny leaves, sapphire blue flowers	6	"	August	.50
tibetica - small foliage. Creamy white flowers	12	white	July	.35
GERANIUM. Sun and loose soil.				
lancastriense - trailing habit, long blooming season	6	flesh	summer	.35
sessiliflorum - dark green leaves, greyish white fl.	2	white	June	.25
GLOBULARIA. Button like fl. Forms large compact tufts.				
tricosantha - steel blue buttons, good grower	9	blue	"	.20
GYPSOPHILA. Good creeper. Fine for walls.				
repens - evergreen grey green fol. Free bloomer	3	white	July-Sept	.20
" rosea - attractive pale pink variety	3	flesh	"	.25
HELIANTHEMUM. Mats of evergreen foliage. Sun and dry soil.				
apricot - large apricot flowers	6	apri.	June-July	.35
buttercup - single golden yellow	6	yellow	"	.25
fireball - double scarlet	6	red	"	.25
Rose Queen - large single pink	6	pink	"	.25
The Bride - single white	6	white	"	.25







HEUCHERA. Flowers in panicles. Rosette like foliage. Free bloomer.				
Cascade - light pink flowers. Begonia like foliage	18	pink	May-July	.25
Edge Hall - flesh pink bells	18	flesh	"	.25
La Perle - dark red	18	red	"	.25
Perry's white - large white bells	12	white	"	.25
Rosamondi - coral pink. Very showy	18	coral	"	.25
HYPERICUM. Creeping, leafy stems, forming mats. Sun.				
Olympicum - dwarf habit, large fl. free bloomer	6	yellow	summer	.20
repens - fine foliage. Smaller flowers	4	"	"	.20
IBERIS. Small fl. in umbels. Evergreen fol. Sun.				
sempervivens - free bloomer	6	white	May	.20
Snowflake - new large flowered form	9	"	"	.25
Tenoreana - white changing to pale purple	6	"	"	.20
IRIS (Dwarf) About 50 var. listed in our Iris Catal. Fine mixture	6	all col.	Apr-May	.15
LINUM. Always in demand. Sun.				
alpinum - spreading habit. Grey blue fl.	tr.	blue	June	.25
LYCHNIS. Attractive flowers.				
alpina - red purple, desirable for late bloom	3	red purp.	Aug-Sep	.20
viscaria fl. plena - charming dbl. fl. Deep rose red	12	rose	June	.25
OENOTHERA. Sunny place in rockery or border.				
missouriensis - fine trailer, large flowers	6	yellow	summer	.20
PENTSTEMON. 2-lipped tubular fl. in spikes. Fol. evergreen.				
Cardwellii - shiny fol. revers red. Blooms several times	10	purple	summer	.20
glaber - spikes of lovely blue or rose fl.	12	blue	June-July	.20
pubescens pygmaeus - dwarf habit	12	purple	"	.20
rupicola - dwarf mats of blue green fol. Likes dryness	4	red	"	.40
PHLOX. Fl. in flat topped clusters. Fine ground covers.				
sublata alba - fl. cover plant, when in bloom	4	white	May	.15
" Blue Hill - strong grower. Fl. violet blue	6	blue	"	.20
" G.F. Wilson - more compact growth	4	lilac	"	.20
" lilacina - rampant grower	6	"	"	.15
" rosea - strong grower, always in demand	6	rose	"	.15
" vivid - neat, compact growth. Deep rose with red eye	4	crimson	"	.20
divicarta Laphami - large blue violet fl.	10	blue	"	.20
PLUMBAGO. Fl. in clusters. Colored fol. in fall.				
larpentae - deep blue fl. Very effective	6	blue	July-Sept	.20
POTENTILLA. Flowers in flat clusters. Free bloomer.				
multifida - finely cut fol. Dwarf compact growth	4	yellow	June	.20
tonguei - tuft of strawberry like leaves, and runners from tuft	4	apricot	summer	.35
PRIMULA. Fl. in umbels. Likes shade and moisture.				
polyantha Sutton hybrids - large fl. in all shades	12	all col.	April	.20
SAPONARIA. Fl. in broad flat clusters. Needs good drainage.				
ocymoides - a sheet of color when in bloom. Fine for wall	tr.	pink	May-June	.20
SAXIFRAGA. Encrusted var. Need a cool, limy & gritty soil.				
All var. should be protected from the hot sun.				
SMALL encr. var. aizoon alba - narrow dense rosettes				
aizoon baldensis - tiny jewel-like rosettes	8	white	May	.25
" lagraveana - neat compact rosettes, forming large mats	6	"	"	.35
" rosea - one of the best. Fol. turns red in winter	6	white	"	.25
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Elliott's Silver Var. - a hybr. with heavily silvered rosettes	8	white	"	.35
LARGE encr. var. cartilaginea - rigid & sharp pointed leaves				
cotyledon pyramidalis - the largest in this group	8	rose	"	.50
hostii - narrow, grey, upstanding leaves	24	white	June	.50
lingulata - long, tongue-shaped leaves, silvered rosettes	12	"	"	.35
" Alberti - leaves shorter & more compact. Fl. very fine	12	"	May	.40
" Bellardii - narrow, smaller, dark green beaded rosettes	12	"	"	.40
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Macnabiana - easily grown. Broad medium sized rosettes	12	"	"	.35
Walpole Hybrids - large dark green fol. heavily encrusted	12	"	"	.50







**SEDUM.** Succulent foliage, often colored in winter.

acre - prostrate evergreen carpeter	2	yellow	May-July	.15
album - thick, waxy round fol. dwarf and spreading	2	white	"	.15
altissimum - fleshy glaucous fol. Flower heads branched	9	yellow	"	.20
anopetalum - has bronzy color in sun, creeping	9	"	"	.20
balticum - beaded form of album, always green	2	white	"	.20
dasyphyllum - blush grey beads on frail stems, lovely	2	blush	"	.20
Ellacombianum - light green fol., erect stems from woody base	6	yellow	"	.15
Ewersi - blue subtrailing fol. Can stand shade	9	rose	August	.25
hispanicum - dense carpet of fine grey-green fol.	3	flesh	June	.15
kamtschaticum variegata - fol. edged dull gold	6	or.yel.	"	.25
lydium - olive green prostrate carpeter. Turns red in winter	3	white	"	.15
majellense - compact, evergreen creeper	4	"	"	.25
Middendorffianum - long narrow fol., turns red in winter	8	yellow	July	.20
reflexum - evergreen foliage	4	"	June	.15
" cristatum - stems form a crest like a cockscomb	4	"	"	.25
rupestre - glaucous fol. forming creeping mats	4	gold.yel.	"	.20
Sieboldii - red-edged, glaucous fol., large flower heads	6	rose	Sept	.20
spurium - dense, shiny fol. turning bronzy in winter	6	"	August	.15
Stribyni - low, branched mats. Flowers showy	6	yellow	June	.15

**SEMPERVIVUM.** Like gritty soil. Fine for crevices (Single rosettes of the larger var. are given, and small clusters of the others.)

arachnoideum - tiny, green buttons with cobweb center	4	pink	June	.20
ambergreen - large, loose, grey green rosette. tinted purple	6	rose	"	.25
atroviolaceum - large, purple red rosettes. Scarce	4	"	"	.50
blandum - medium rosettes, tinted brown purple	3	"	"	.20
Braunii - small green and brown rosettes	6	yellow	"	.15
brevifolium - small green rosettes, reddish tinted	4	"	"	.20
Bourgeanum - medium, loose rosette. Fol. pale green, tipped brown	6	rose	"	.20
ciliatum - medium rosette with cobweb center	6	p.yel.	"	.25
Comollii - large, grey-green rosettes, tipped red	8	pink	"	.35
doellianum - small pale green & brown rosettes, slightly hairy	4	br.pur.	"	.15
fauconnetti - small rosettes, spidery filaments on top of leaves	4	rose	"	.20
glaucum - medium glaucous gray rosettes	4	pink	"	.15
hirtum - medium rosettes, green tipped red	4	l.yel.	"	.20
Laggeri - medium, cobwebby rosettes	4	rose	"	.15
piliferum - small compact rosettes, tipped red	4	"	"	.25
Powellii - medium, loose rosette, outside leaves reddish	4	"	"	.20
Royanum - large, glaucous, with red brown tips	6	br.rose	"	.35
rubicundum - medium, rosy purple rosettes	6	r.purp.	"	.20
" hybr. - looser, glaucous rosettes with red tips	6	"	"	.20
Scherzianum - medium, loose rosettes, green, tinted red purple	6	rose	"	.25
soboliferum - tight, globular rosettes, tipped red	4	yellow	"	.15
tectorum - old Hen and Chickens. Always good, large	4	rose	"	.15
triste - a larger, flatter form of tectorum	4	"	"	.15
Valenowski - med. globular rosettes, red purple in winter, lovely	4	"	"	.25
Verlotii - green type, leaves long and pointed	4	"	"	.50

**SILENE.** Small, clustered tufts. Sandy soil.

schafta - soft hairy fol. Fl. rosy purple	6	rose	Sept	.20
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**THYME.** Fine for carpeting hot, dry places, in walls, or on ledges.

golden variegated - dwarf sub-shrub, fragrant	12	lav.	June	.25
serphyllum - forms dense mats. Rose purple fl.	tr.	purple	"	.20
" album - ferny like fol. Likes some shade	"	white	"	.20
" lanuginosus - woolly fol. lav.pink fl.	"	pink	"	.25
silver variegated - dwarf sub-shrub	12	lav.	"	.25







TUNICA. Pretty tufted plant for covering walls or ledges.

saxifraga - continuous bloomer. Small flowers	tr.	flesh	summer	.20
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VERBENA. Flowers in flat clusters. Forms large mats.

canadensis - trailing stems, masses of rosy purple flowers	12	rose	"	.15
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VERONICA. Small flowers in racemes. Fine for carpeting.

incana - compact, low growing. Grey woolly foliage	8	blue	June	.25
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pulchella - creeping mats	4	"	"	.20
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rupestris - rapid creeper, with deep green fol.	4	"	"	.20
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" nana - prostrate, compact form with shiny foliage	2	d.blue	May	.25
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spicata erica - erect heath-like flowers, dark rosy spikes	9	rose	June	.20
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Teucrium Royal Blue - erect growth, gentian blue spikes	12	blue	May	.20
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" rupestris rosea - prostrate creeper, deep lavender pink fl.	4	lav.pink	"	.20
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" " Trehani - yellow foliage	6	blue	"	.20
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VIOLA. Likes rich moist soil. Shearing in summer induces fall bloom. Allow no seed to form.

apricot - large rich apricot, tinged orange toward the center.	6	apric.	May-Sept	.20
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Florariensis - almost an everbloomer. Small compact growth	6	blue	Apr-Nov	.20
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Haslemere - compact growth, free bloomer, lilac pink fl.	6	pink	Apr-Oct	.20
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Jersey Gem - fragrant compact bedder	6	violet	"	.20
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Jersey Jewel - larger flowers of deeper shade	6	"	"	.20
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Jewel of Eisenach - free bloomer, dark rosy purple	4	purple	"	.25
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Lavender Gem - Novelty. A soft deep shade of lav. As good as Jer-	4	lav.	"	.20
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Lutea Splendens - small bright yellow. Very free bloomer	4	yellow	"	.20
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pedata - stock of this var. will stand sun and limy soil	4	blue	"	.25
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Rosy Gem - dwarf, compact habit, rosy pink fl.	4	rose	"	.20
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Terra Cotta - New. A fine contrast to plant with the blue var.	6	red brown	"	.20
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W.H. Woodgate - large flowering hybrid of rich violet	6	violet	"	.25
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White Perfection - Large bedding variety	6	white	"	.15
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#### SHRUBS for the ROCK GARDEN.

The following are a few good varieties that can be planted in a larger rock garden. Many are natives of Colorado.

AMORPHA. Fern-like foliage and small flowers in spikes.

canescens - silvery fol. terminating in sprays of violet blue	20	v.blue	July	.75
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nana - Dwarf Indigo. Garnet florets and brown seed pods	20	garnet	"	.60
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CARAGANA. Mongolian pea shrub. Dry sunny place.

aurantica - bushy and spreading. Slow growing	15	orange	"	.75
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DAPHNE. Flowers in short clusters. Wants a well drained sunny place.

cneorum - a most charming, trailing shrub with evergreen fol.	12	rose	May	.60
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(60¢ plants have an 8-10 inch spread) 3-year old plants, extra heavy				1.00
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POTENTILLA. Flowers in clusters. Dry sunny position.

fruitcosa - semi-prostrate, free bloomer	24	yellow	summer	.50
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The following ANNUALS will be ready in late May or early June. Grown in a hot-bed, and transplanted into cold frames. Small, bushy plants, already used to outside conditions.

ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON) MAJESTIC. New. Compact growth, very large fl. 24 inch. tall

ELDORADO, golden yellow; RED CHIEF, scarlet; ROSE MARIE, salmon pink and gold;

SUNSET, terra-cotta and salmon	20¢ a doz.
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ANT. (SNAPDR.) Large flowering Half Dwarf Var. Fine for bedding or borders. 18 inch.

BONFIRE, orange buff; GLORIA, deep rose pink	20¢ a doz.
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ASTER - GIANT SUNSHINE Mixed. Pale cushion center, broad outer petals;

" EXCELSIOR Mixed - A fine mixture of all var.	20¢ a doz.
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PETUNIA - ROSE OF HEAVEN - Best pink bedder, fine for borders 20¢ a doz.

SCABIOSA - LOVELINESS, new pink; SHASTA, white; AZURE FAIRY, pale blue	15¢ a doz.
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VERBENA - LUMINOSA, salmon pink; ROYALE, deep purple with cream center, spreading var.

FIREBALL, erect crimson, compact growth	25¢ a doz.
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Also several var. of new DWARF ZINNIAS, and a number of other good annuals.



